

## THIRTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Seven Boilers Blow Up at  
Tin Plate Plant.

MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

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Strewn About the Neighborhood and  
a Body Was Hurled Through House.

Canton, O., May 18.—Scores were killed and injured in a boiler explosion at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company on South Harrison avenue. Howard Rex assistant superintendent, said that twenty-five or thirty men were dead. Over 100 men were in the mill at the time of the explosion, and it is not believed that more than a dozen escaped injury. A large number of the men are fatally injured.

Seven boilers of 200-horsepower each exploded simultaneously in an L-shaped addition near the middle of the main mill. All employees connected with that department were blown to atoms.

The injured were hurried to the hospitals in ambulances or automobiles. The dead bodies, strewn where they were thrown by the force of the explosion presented a ghastly spectacle. Many are thought to be buried in the debris, which caught fire immediately after the explosion. The fire department was called to put out the flames.

Body Hurled Through House.

A body was thrown by the force of the explosion through the side of the home of Henry Ruke, a square and a half away from the wrecked plant. The body passed through the house and came out on the other side. It landed on a fence and knocked it over.

Another body was picked up at the plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Axle company, a half mile away from the scene of the explosion. A human hand crashed through the window of the office, seventy-five feet away.

The torso of a man was found in the garden of a yard about 500 feet west of the scene. Arms, legs and parts of bodies were strewn about the neighborhood.

The bodies of seven men, mutilated beyond recognition, were found in the north end of the mill.

"For God's sake hit me on the head and kill me!" cried one workman to a man who found him. The injured man had an arm torn off and a great hole in his side.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boilers were supposed to be in good shape. The men had no warning. The members of the office force escaped injury.

Women and children whose husbands and fathers are among the dead or injured gathered about the wrecked plant, weeping and wringing their hands.

The whole of the plant is blown out by the explosion. Windows are broken in all houses within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The whole section in the vicinity of the plant is strewn with debris from the mill.

Louis Hughes, a fireman, and A. W. Kaufman, a storekeeper, were standing in the storehouse, 300 feet away from the main plant at the time of the explosion. The storehouse was demolished, but both men escaped death. Kaufman had only a few cuts and bruises, while Hughes sustained a broken leg.

### LOST CHILD FOUND

Six-Year-Old Girl Lived Two Days in Mountains on Berries.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 18.—After being lost in the mountains near Nanticoke, seven miles from here, since Sunday afternoon, six-year-old Ida Gillis, daughter of former Councilman George W. Gillis, of Nanticoke, was found by George Worth, one of the scores of searchers who have been in the woods since Sunday evening looking for the child.

She had wandered several miles from the place where she was lost along the ridge of the mountain. She was hungry and thirsty, sleepy and badly frightened. She had lived on wintergreen leaves and berries and had only a little water to drink, while at night and often during the day she had fallen asleep under bushes when she was too tired to go further, and upon waking up again had made another effort to find her way out of the woods. Troops of the state constabulary aided in the search.

Will Build Big Car Plant.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 18.—It is learned that the Pressed Steel Car company, which now has a large plant in South Bethlehem, Pa., has purchased 100 acres of the most desirable business property in this city and that plans are already being made for the erection of several large buildings. It is expected that when the new plant opens next spring that 5000 men will be given employment and that within five years this number will be increased to 15,000.

Married Three Weeks; Cut His Throat  
Montclair, N. J., May 18.—Bartley Gihlin, twenty-eight years of age, a brother of John Gihlin, cut his throat in the cellar of his brother's residence. The suicide was married three weeks ago to Miss Moriarty, of Montclair. The couple were living happily together and friends cannot assign any cause for the act except insanity.

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Childrens drawers, 2 to 12 years, well made and tucked.....10c

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Embroidery trimmed undershirts, good muslin, cheap at 75c. Sale 50c

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Percal wrappers, dark colors, full well made with flounce, all sizes. ....75c

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Lace pillow shams or scarfs worth 25c.....10c each

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